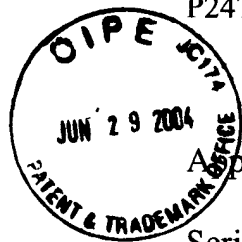


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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention certain copending applications. The Examiner is requested to consider these applications and any documents cited during there prosecution:

- (1) US 5,599,640;
- (2) US 5,804,329;
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(4) US 2002/0142196;

(5) US 2002/0094459;

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(7) US patent application 10/758, 080 (P24757) filed on January 16, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.;

(8) US patent application 10/824, 443 (P24786) filed on January 16, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.;

(9) US patent application 10/796, 305 (P25032) filed on March 10, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.; and

(10) US patent application 10/849, 503 (P25226) filed on May 20, 2004 in the name of G. FINKELSHTAIN et al.

Applicant notes that in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(iii), copies of these applications are attached hereto. The Examiner is invited to review these U.S. patent applications and indicate consideration thereof.

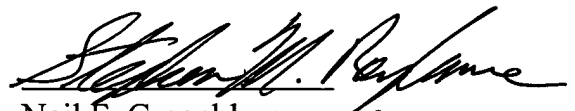
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Should there be any questions regarding the above or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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